

Port Sorell language

Port Sorell is an aboriginal language of Tasmania in the reconstruction of Claire Bower.^[3] It was spoken near Port Sorell, in the center of the north coast, just east of Northern Tasmanian proper. Dixon & Crowley agree that there is unlikely to be a close connection to other varieties of Tasmanian.^[4]

Port Sorell Tasmanian is attested from two word lists: One of 268 words collected by Charles Robinson at Port Sorell, and another of only 77 words, the "Little Jemmie's" vocabulary collected by George Augustus Robinson.^[5]

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Port Sorell	
Port Sorell Tasmanian	
Region	North-central coast of Tasmania
Ethnicity	Northern tribe of Tasmanians
Extinct	19th century
Language family	Northern–Western Tasmanian? <div> <div><div>▪</div></div> <div>Northern Tasmanian</div> <div><div>▪</div></div> <div>Port Sorell</div> </div>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	xpl
Glottolog	<i>None</i> <div>port1278 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/port1278) included^[1]</div>
AIATSIS ^[2]	T13 (https://collection.aiatsis.gov.au/austlang/language/T13)

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